



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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For: NOVEL ENZYME COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION
METHOD AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two additional months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, from May 10, 2003, to on or before July 10, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time was filed with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on May 9, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$820.00 is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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